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Duke Urges Provincial Government To Complete Pincher Creek To B.C. Hard Surfacing Road Program

Claims Tourists Have No Good Words for Roads in This Province; Lashes Out at Game Department For Lack of Warden in This Area.

It was with a sense of satisfaction that good roads advocates in the Pass read the address delivered by E. O. Duke, MLA for this constituency, last week in the Alberta legislature.

Surface Coleman-BC Road
He urged hard-surfacing of the nine-mile stretch from Coleman, Alberta, to the British Columbia border, and the 28-mile stretch from Maple Leaf to Pincher Station, saying tourist traffic soon would pay for it. Tourists crossing into Alberta over a partially-maintained gravel highway to Coleman and again at Maple Leaf take to the "dusty washboard" road to Pincher Station.

"Having passed over this road, the average tourist to Alberta curses Canada and has no good word for roads of this province."

Being also a booster for a fish and game warden in this area he lashed out at the Game Department for its failure to properly protect the fish and game in the Crow's Nest Pass against poachers.

He stated: The Game Department "apparently is unaware" any game exists in the Pincher Creek area. The nearest game warden is stationed at Lethbridge, nearly 100 miles distant. Mr. Duke spoke in the budget debate.

Mr. Duke said this area is a hunter's paradise and is "wide open" throughout the year. "Poachers" trap beaver daily, and "as the British Columbia border is so close they have no trouble disposing of valuable pelts."

Adequate game protection was given from 1937 to 1941, and then "apparently because the game guardian did his work too well, he was removed from the district." Since that time, he said, game is gradually disappearing, and beaver dams are being depleted.

Adequate Compensation
The Workmen's Compensation Department, too, came up in his address. Mr. Duke appealed for adequate compensation for men employed in hazardous industries. Operators of coal mines in Alberta pay 11 per cent of their payroll for compensation and should not be assessed more if they are to sell their products in the world's market in competition with other countries of the world.

"If we are to give the injured workmen adequate compensation, then other means of providing the money must be found," he stated.

Permanently injured miners receive a permanent partial disability pension based on 66 2/3 per cent of his earnings over a period of eight years, but mines were only working from one to three days a week, he said, adding that a miner's average earnings were small. "Consequently the pension was small; the discount great."

MRS. J. HOUGHTON SR. 75th
BIRTHDAY NEXT SUNDAY

On Sunday, March 25, Mrs. John Houghton sr. will have attained the ripe age of 75 years. She is still in fairly good health despite her advanced age and has made almost complete recovery from a serious illness of a year ago.

Her family here, Harold, Sidney and Mrs. Peter Hamon, of Natal, will celebrate the occasion at her home. A son, Ernie, resides with his family at Vancouver and will therefore be unable to attend to personally wish her many happy returns of the day.

Want a Free Trip To Coast Via T. C. A.?

Two Free Tickets to Coast Plus \$125 in Cash is Major Prize in Combined Curlers-Elks Carnival June 30 and July 2.

An investment of 25c will win for some lucky person two tickets on Trans-Canada Airlines to Victoria plus \$125 in coin of the realm with which to enjoy themselves to the full for two solid weeks, or longer if the money lasts out.

This jaunt is being made possible by Coleman Curling club and Coleman Elks lodge who are combining their energies this year to sponsor a carnival in the Crystal arena on Saturday and Monday, June 30 and July 2, the two tickets plus \$125 being the major prize and is valued at \$250. Should the winner decline the tickets he has the privilege of taking \$250 in cash.

Proceeds will be used by the two clubs for their respective building funds. As everyone knows a grand job was made by the curlers last summer and fail to build the best curling arena in southern Alberta. However, a number of jobs remain, such as stuccoing the exterior and President Dow is investigating the possibility of installing a plant to make artificial ice.

Elks are giving serious thought towards building a hall of their own following the war and this will require several thousands of dollars.

L. S. Richards is in charge of ticket sales. Tickets will be on sale within the next two weeks at 25c each or five for \$1.

BLAIRMORE IN THE NEWS

At Blairmore Branch No. 7 Canadian Legion club rooms the other night, four members were about to engage in a game of cribbage: Ben Hobson, the president; Roach Oliver, Camille Maniquet and R. Fumigalli.

As is customary the four proceeded to cut for the first crib and here is what happened. The first player cut the four of Clubs, the second the four of Hearts, the third the four of Spades and the fourth the four of Diamonds.

According to our rough-and-ready arithmetic the chance of cutting these four cards would be one in 6,497,400.—Maclean's Magazine.

Legion Protests To Council Against Behaviour of Jehovah Witnesses; Claim Them To Be a Public Nuisance

Committee To Inspect Wall Around Memorial Park To Determine What Aid to be Given Legion; Honor Roll to be Completed Shortly.

Regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening. Present Mayor Abousaify, Councillors Cox, Dutil, Lowe, Jenkins, Ramsay and Wilson.

A delegation, comprising Messrs. L. Salvador, DeOco and DeMartin, was present to ask council to make improvement to the drainage system of Second street west. It appears that the road and the river are at approximately the same level. A cesspool would not improve the drainage and it was suggested that the highway be raised. Works & Property committee was authorized to inspect the drainage system. It was stated that stagnant water had been allowed to remain for the past two weeks.

Coleman Branch of the Canadian Legion sent a delegation comprising President C. Derbyshire, Secretary Harold Houghton, A. McCulloch and B. Garrett. This delegation protested strongly against the activities of the Jehovah Witnesses at present frequenting town. Their claim was made that these people were entering local homes and that their conduct was such, when in the homes, that they were nothing more than public nuisances.

The delegation asked council to take steps to curb their activities. It was explained that the Jehovah Witnesses movement was duly recognized by the Federal government. However, it was promised that the Police committee would investigate their activities and behavior and that a report would be available at the next meeting.

The Legion delegation next dealt with the rock wall which fronts the proposed Memorial Park alongside the Legion club. Council's aid was sought to continue a wall alongside the creek. The suggestion was made that the sidewalk on Second street be raised so that water would not drain onto the park. Parks committee was authorized to inspect the proposed work and to report back to council. The same committee was also authorized to study the contract to be entered into between council and Legion re lots on which the Memorial Park will be situated.

The appointment of J. S. D'Apollonia as town assessor was approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Works & Property committee reported back on its interview with O. Celli. Mr. Celli now desires to move his barn on main street up against the Motor Inn building. He asked to use two town workmen to help him move the barn from its present location. Provincial Sanitary Engineer Menzies will be asked if it is permissible for Mr. Celli to build residences on the three lots given him by council nearby the skating arena in exchange for a main street lot. These three lots are close-by the newly created Grand Union disposal ground.

Councillor Cox reported on his work to set up a pound. He had contacted a resident in East Coleman who was willing to act as of-

WALTER BOBBITT BEREAVED

The sad news was received on Saturday morning by Walter Bobbitt that his youngest brother, William, of Mohonoy City, Pennsylvania, had passed away.

This is the last of Walter's brothers, two brothers being killed in the Russian army during world war one and a third brother died in Mohonoy City three years ago.

AL CAMERON BEREAVED

Mr. Al. Cameron received the sad news on Saturday morning that his father, of Broadview, Sask., had passed away suddenly. Mr. Cameron left on Saturday afternoon to attend his father's funeral.

LOCAL HOCKEY YOUNGSTERS TO PLAY AT CALGARY SATURDAY

An all star bantam team from Coleman will travel to Calgary this Saturday to compete in the provincial bantam play-offs at the Calgary Victoria arena. The series is being sponsored by Calgary Brewing Company.

Teams competing are Calgary, Cammore, Okotoks, Olds and Coleman.

Coleman has been drawn against Olds and will play at 4 p.m. They play the winner of the Cammore-Okotoks-Calgary series in the provincial final at 8 p.m. should they get past Olds. L. S. Richards is manager and will be accompanied by Ray Spillers.

Three cars have been secured up to Wednesday with a fourth car needed. Jim Kerr, Jack McDonald and L. S. Richards are taking the boys to Calgary in their respective cars.

COLEMAN LIONS TO RAFFLE PLAYHOUSE

Bob Pattinson has been busy during the past week, with volunteer help, building a beautiful child's playhouse. The playhouse will be raffled shortly, the draw taking place sometime during the summer months.

It will be fitted with electrical fixtures as well as other modern conveniences, and will be displayed just as soon as it is completed.

Coleman and Blairmore Town Councils Petition Government for Completion of Pincher-B.C. Road

Coleman Asks That Road be Re-Surveyed in the Maple Leaf-Pincher Section and Also Coleman to BC Boundary.

Town councils of both Coleman and Blairmore on Monday evening drafted petitions to be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, urging completion of hard-surfacing the road from Pincher Station to Maple Leaf and from Coleman to the BC boundary.

Coleman asked that if it is the intention of the Department to re-survey sections of the road between

Council Budgets For \$618 Surplus For 1945

Provision Made For Employment of Night Policeman; Plan on Spending \$5,000 on Road Maintenance.

Finance Chairman John Ramsay submitted the budget for the town council for the year 1945 at the regular council meeting on Monday evening.

He estimated revenue at \$19,812 and expenditures at \$18,698, with a surplus of \$619.

In the budget there is a boost from \$1,740 spent in the police department in 1944 to \$2,800 to be spent in 1945. The \$1,000 increase is to take care of a salary to be given a night policeman, which matter the council is giving consideration to at the present time. The next major item is \$5,000, planned for street maintenance. A good program has been lined up by the Works & Property committee. Sidewalks are to be attended to this year, as well as the laying of a number of culverts to improve the town's drainage system.

A contingency fund of \$2,000 is also set aside. The same amount, \$2,000, is also set aside for street lighting. Other items held close to that of past years.

Pincher and Maple Leaf that this work be done and followed later with a hard-surfaced road. Coleman also asks that a re-survey be made in the road from Coleman to the BC boundary where numerous corners could be eliminated and the road straightened considerably. "Blairmore has pointed to the enormous revenue derived by the province in this area from coal mine royalties, lumber, gas and oil taxes, and car licenses, and also the fact that the road is one of the most widely used in southern Alberta."

Adele Atkinson Missing At Pacific Coast

Was On Way to Work on Mid-Night Shift Sunday, March 11, When She Disappeared.

Port Couillard, BC, March 13.—Adele Atkinson, 16, Johnson Road, has not been seen since she boarded a bus here at midnight Sunday, apparently to go to work at BC Flywoods, New Westminster, provincial police reported today. When last seen she was wearing blue slacks, a blue zipper coat and orange-colored sweater.

She is described as being five feet seven inches, weighing 135 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes.

Adele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atkinson, who left Coleman early last year to reside at the Pacific coast. They purchased a small farm at Port Couillard. Adele secured work shortly after their arrival at the coast at New Westminster.

Enquiry from her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Atkinson, here revealed that they, too, are puzzled by her disappearance and are awaiting a letter from the girl's father giving them particulars.

Adele was born here and attended public and high school, leaving the latter to go with her parents to the coast. She is widely and popularly known among the school students.

W/C R. F. DAVENPORT MISSING WITH SGT. PETTIFOR

A list of the crew flying with Sgt. Arthur Pettifor early this month and who are now all miss-

ing in action has been received here.

It includes Wing Commander R. F. Davenport, of Belleville, Ont., and who is believed to be the same Wing Commander that commanded No. 7 SFTS at Macleod. Others are F.O. D. K. J. Hector, Toronto; P.O. H. G. Bishop, Glace Bay; WOC1 C. W. Fraser, Windsor; F.S. G. R. Lecky, Port Arthur, and Sgt. Pettifor.

VICTORY LOAN COMMITTEE MEETS

Unit Organizer Frank Abousaify met in session with his Victory Loan committee on Sunday and discussed plans for the Eighth Victory Loan starting on Monday, April 23. Mr. Abousaify and other chairman Wm. White or Jack MacNeil will travel to Calgary at the week end to attend the Victory Loan convention on Monday and Tuesday.

Wilf. Dutil will attend the public relations convention on April 5 at Calgary, substituting for public relations chairman A. Balloch, who is unable to attend.

Lost

Cameo, Combination Locket and Brooch

Souvenir from husband serving in the Armed Forces in Italy. Lost between the Palace Theatre and East Coleman last Tuesday evening, March 6th. Liberal Reward.

Finder please return to Mrs. Esther MacQuarrie or leave at Journal Office.

The W. M. S. of St. Paul's United Church, Coleman will hold a

Tea

and
Apron Sale

also a
Novelty Table
by the Intermediate
C. & I. T. Group
in the Church Club Room, on
Sat., March 24

from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

One of the main streets of Athens has been named Winston Churchill street.

New Zealand has spent about \$60,000,000 for landing vessels and other boats for American forces in the Pacific.

A suggestion that Trafalgar Square be redesignated as a national memorial with a plot of ground deeded to each of the Dominions, has been made by Lord Winster.

British Columbia Shipbuilders' Federation estimates that 1,000 men could be employed in coastal vessel construction after the war, and an equal number on repair work.

The Royal Aeronautical Society council has completed arrangements for founding a "British Empire Lecture" on approved aeronautical subjects, to be given annually in London.

The hotel in Rome, Italy, Albergo Massimo d'Azeglio, taken over by the Canadian Officers' Club, has been re-named the Chateau Laurier, after the famous Canadian National hotel in Ottawa.

Half a dozen female sounddues are hunting gold in the mountains of British Columbia, Dr. H. V. Warren, head of the University of British Columbia department of mining engineering, said at Vancouver.

An electron microscope, capable of magnifying 50,000 times, has been installed and tested at McGill University, Montreal, and will be used in scientific study related directly to the war effort.

Since the beginning of the war, the Canadian National Railways Employees' War Services Association has sent 147,946 books and magazines to the armed forces overseas. Letters of appreciation have been received from France, Italy, West Africa and India.

Do Not Want Sympathy

Helpful Understanding Is Needed For Men With Artificial Limbs

The achievements of men with artificial limbs is a frequent cause of amazement. Hundreds of them have been retained to take a new place in industry and are well able to hold their jobs by their ability alone. There are cases of men who have lost their hands retaining their skill at sports, others have established themselves in the cultural fields with handicrafts. Many of these men will be stepping into completely new lines of work and will find conditions strange for a time. The readjustment period will be the most difficult when the trainee will be trying to forget his disability and its causes, and show himself a worthwhile skilled mechanic. This period may last anywhere from a few weeks to a few months and this is the time when other citizens can assist by showing an intelligent and helpful understanding—not sympathy—Vancouver Province.

TO MAKE A FED MIXER

Farmers here's a handy way to make a feed mixer from an old barrel: Cut a door in the side of a barrel and fit it with hinges and a hook to hold it shut tightly. Mount the barrel between two posts on an iron rod which is bent at one end to form a crank. Two-by-four supports spiked together hold the mixer off the ground. The ends of the supports can be notched to hold the rod.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I just tell Mom it helps keep the wheels of industry turning." 2612

Canadian Press War Correspondents



This trio of Canadian Press War Correspondents give Canada news from the battlefronts daily. They are, left to right: Douglas Amaron, Margaret Ecker and Maurice Desjardins.

Made Real Test

Greek Pilot Proved That Cannons Were In Working Order

This story about a Greek pilot who flies a Tempest in the Canadian Air Force was lately told in the BBC European Service. It was sent by a west front correspondent. This Greek pilot, Vaz, took another pilot's aircraft out for a cannon test. It's a routine job, checking to see that the cannons are working properly. And it's not very exciting. But Vaz, the "lightning Greek," as his fellow pilots call him, is always ready to get off the ground at the slightest opportunity. So he volunteered to take this "plane up. Ordinarily, it's only a fifteen or twenty minute job to test the cannon. When Vaz didn't come back for an hour they were beginning to worry about him. He landed, all smiles, and said the cannons were O.K. He was asked to account for his long trip. Vaz had flown into Germany east of Cologne, found an ammunition train which he blew up, another train which he severely damaged, and a third which he shot up, before he decided that the cannons were working properly and he could go home.

Big Rail Job

Canadian Railway Undertook Tremendous Task During War Years

"Our railways are more than industrial enterprises. They are the very life line of the nation." This, according to N. E. Walton, C.E.E., executive vice-president, Canadian National Railways, is one of the lessons Canadians can and should draw from the domestic history of the war. "If ever again Canadians stand idly by and permit their railways to experience unwise economic starvation by any or all of the means of the pre-war years, they will have only themselves to blame if, at some future date, they find their railways wanting when they are desperately needed."

Speaking in Montreal, Mr. Walton said that, by any measurement, the Canadian Railways had done a job in the war that no other railway or combination of railways had surpassed and that few had equalled, and they had undertaken their tremendous task after nearly ten years of hard times.

QUITE UNEXPECTED The Brockville Recorder and Times says the strength of the Canadian Navy has now reached some 90,000 men and recruiting hereafter will be confined to providing replacements. One of the things least expected at the start of the war was that our small and feeble Navy would ever attain such strength.

There are 7,083 islands in the Philippines, 4,642 of them unnamed. Luzon, with an area of 40,814 square miles is the largest of the Philippine Islands.

War-time Gardens

Farmers Are Urged To Continue The Kitchen Garden

Those who in recent years have been active in the "army" of wartime gardeners are advised by the Agricultural Supplies Board to continue their activity in 1945.

Food produced in such gardens will help relieve the transportation problem, which at present is acute and is likely to continue to be so, says the Board.

Farmers are also urged to continue to maintain a fair-size kitchen garden. There are ample supplies of vegetable seeds, fertilizers and garden tools to meet all normal requirements.

A special pamphlet entitled "The Wartime Garden" which gives helpful tips on how and what to plant in the home and community gardens and on the control of insects and diseases which attack and affect vegetables, can be obtained free by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Cancer Research

Canadian Society Has Branches In All Parts Of Canada

The Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer said there are "hopes" for the establishment in Canada of a body along the lines of the national organization to co-ordinate cancer research announced in New York by the American Cancer Society.

A spokesman said "co-relation of Canadian activities" is one of the chief aims of the society, formed early in the war as the only national organization in the cancer field. It was sponsored by the Canadian Medical Association at the suggestion of the trustees of the King George V. Cancer Jubilee Fund and now has the backing of the United Commercial Travellers. It has branches in all provinces but those in the prairie provinces were "particularly active."

Now "largely educational," the Society for the Control of Cancer is organizing for a national campaign, the spokesman said.

The Apache Indians considered the dandelion their favorite food.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 25

THE LAST WEEK

Memory Selection: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. Matthew 21:9.

Lesson: Matthew 21: 26; 27:1-56. Devotional Reading: Psalm 24.

Text Explained With Comments

The King of Israel, Matthew 21: 1-11. Jesus is on his last journey to Jerusalem which they have only to reach a spot opposite Bethphage, on the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples to that village, telling them that they will find there an ass and her foal tied, which they are to untie, and bring to him. Should the owner object, they have only to say "The Lord hath need of them" and he will allow the animals to be taken away. Matthew adds that this was done in fulfillment of the prophet Zechariah's words (12:14-16), words which emphasize the meekness of Jesus, for there was no pretentiousness in riding into Jerusalem on an ass.

All happened as Jesus said. Upon the ass the disciples put their loose outer robes for Jesus to sit upon, and the multitude with them, who were going up to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, spread on the way over which he would travel their garments or the branches which they had cut from the trees. "Some have ridden on the road as offering incredible obstructions and danger, and yet the orthodox custom in Russia, in a funeral procession, is to spread the route with branches of fir" (W. A. Grist).

John tells us that many people, excited by the Jews of the raising of Lazarus (which he alone records), hurried from Jerusalem to meet and do honor to Jesus, while following with Jesus was this other multitude of Galileans on their way to Jerusalem. Both crowds united in crying, Hosanna to the Son of David! Compare Psalm 118:25, 26, a part of the great Passover hymn, or Hallel, which was sung by the Jews on their pilgrimages to Jerusalem. "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord," blessed is the Messiah, who comes by the authority of God. "Hosanna in the highest," all hail in heaven!

When the procession reached the city of Jerusalem all the people there, "frozen with formalism and socially undemonstrative" were stirred by the popular enthusiasm. "Stirred" is but a poor equivalent of the original, which is a genuine 'seismic' word, in denoting generally the tremblings and quakings induced by some portents of nature; as in Matthew 27:51 and 28:4, where it is rendered 'quake'. It means a violent agitation; the trembling of intense excitement, whether of fear or of anger or of both. Here, probably, it was the excitement of anger and of hate; but as yet it only vents itself in the question—'Who is this?'—a question the multitude answers promptly, and with an unmistakable Galilean accent. "This is the prophet, Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee." The answer is evidently not set on the high concert pitch of the mountain path. It is as if atmospheric influences had lowered its tone somewhat, for we miss the hosannas now, and it is no longer the king that cometh, or even the Son of David" (Henry Burton).

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—Canadian Army Overseas photo.

MUD... AND MORE MUD—Some people ride these things for pleasure... but in Germany where this picture was taken, Trooper Alan Hemp-hill of Galetta, Ont., a dispatch rider with the First Canadian Army, rides his bike in all kinds of weather to get his message through. And in combat conditions such as this he depends on thorough training he received in England before going to the battle front.

Cancer Research

Cleveland University To Test Russian Developed Serum

Research workers at the Institute of Pathology of Western Reserve University at Cleveland are conducting a project to determine whether a Russian developed serum with widely claimed curative powers is effective against cancer.

The research work is expected to continue for at least three years before completion. It will cost approximately \$15,000. The project is under the direction of Dr. Harry Goldblatt, the institute's associate director.

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SUPPORTED HEALTH MOVEMENT

An interesting side to the long and distinguished life of the late Mr. Justice W. R. Riddell, perhaps not as well known to the general public as his connection with the Ontario Supreme Court, was his activity in public health matters.

President of the Health League of Canada and its predecessor organizations for 25 years, the judge died in Toronto recently at the age of 92.

His authorship of a great number of articles on medical subjects of unusual character gave him an outlet for his vast knowledge of medicine and health. His interest in these subjects was sharpened by three years' study at a medical school.

The Health League, a national association with significant social objectives, got its start in 1910 as the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases with Mr. Justice Riddell at the helm.

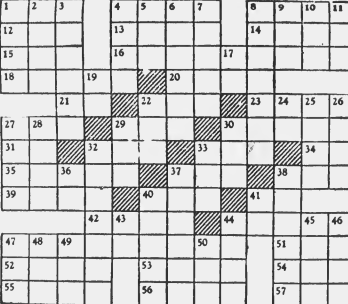
The Council was formed at a conference, called by the Dominion government, which passed a resolution urging the establishment of a federal department of health under a separate minister. Such a department was established a short time later.

The possibility of interference with provincial rights had made the Dominion careful of entering the health field and in writing of this, Mr. Justice Riddell said: "I am prepared to pledge my reputation as a lawyer that there is nothing in the Act (British North America Act) or the Constitution preventing Dominion or province, municipality or individual, from taking an active part in the campaign for health with effort and money."

The judge considered that the great wastage of life through the centuries, said he, was inevitable by some, was due largely to lack of scientific information.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4929



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 - 2 Shallow
 - 3 Offshore
 - 4 Indelible
 - 5 Fruit
 - 6 Particle
 - 7 To deduct
 - 8 Chess piece
 - 9 Legends of a race
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 - 7 Garb
 - 8 Ride person
 - 9 To beat
 - 10 Artificial language
 - 11 To deliver
 - 12 Pippen
 - 13 Preparation
 - 14 Extremely
 - 15 Small rowboat
 - 16 Part of "to be"
 - 17 Wax
 - 18 To be acquainted
 - 19 Quinted
 - 20 With
 - 21 To applaud
 - 22 Part in a play
 - 23 Exclamation of disgust
 - 24 Star
 - 25 Worn out
 - 26 Vast age
 - 27 Note of scale
 - 28 Ravine
 - 29 Agent
 - 30 Mexican revolutionary leader
 - 31 Chopping tool
 - 32 Symbol for actinium
 - 33 Girl's name
 - 34 Ireland
 - 35 Old English court
 - 36 Headpiece
 - 37 Former Turkish officer
 - 38 Indo-Chinese language
 - 39 Clipping

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

SNAKE RIVER CANYON, ALONG THE WESTERN BORDER OF IDAHO, IS DEEPER THAN GRAND CANYON.



QUADRUPED TREE, WHICH GROWS NEAR DORCHESTER, MASS.



REG'LAR FELLERS—In The Dough



I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT GOOD BREAD!

I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT GOOD YEAST!

Clever women bake with ROYAL YEAST—Makes loaves tender, even-textured, delicious. WRAPPED AIRTIGHT FOR DEPENDABILITY.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Made in Canada

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

SMOKE SIGNAL

—By—

H. WILLIAM EGGER

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Sonya Carlson ran the Last Chance Diner, where hungry and sleepy truckers who had split their gears for two weary miles up Lampshade Mountain stopped for needed reinforcement before grinding up the steep six miles that wound off above the Last Chance. It was not an uncommon thing, driving past, to see twenty-ton metal monsters lining the highway near the diner, for Sonya was a favorite of the truckmen.

She was a sturdy blond girl whose father, old Sven Carlson, had been a pusher for the Trans Rocky Transportation Company. Had been, until he'd gone down a two-hundred-foot embankment one foggy night. Sonya used the money the drivers contributed to buy the Last Chance. Her pies were famous and two huge pots of coffee always stood on the gas plate. One, in which steel nails could have been floated, was for truckers. The other less inky, was meant—as Sonya put it—"for civilized people."

The Last Chance was in a lonely spot. Many people asked Sonya if she was not afraid of being held up. One tramp thought it was a good idea, and did get thirty dollars at the point of an uncertain revolver. But the "trucker's teletype" carried the story and the tramp was picked up 70 miles down the line. When he was delivered to the police for medical treatment he greeted the protection of the iron bars with thankfulness. No one ever held up the Last Chance again. Sonya had her health, her beauty, her friends, and a well-paying business. She should have been happy, but she wasn't. Sonya was in love.

No one would have believed it. Sonya treated all the drivers with the same easy friendliness. She helped them compose their love letters, saw to it that they wrote to their mothers, and told them all they

were crazy to be truckers. But Sonya thought differently about Nels Borden, the six-foot viking who drove a roaring 22 ton Diesel. Nels was friendly but as shy as a schoolboy. Sonya had never said more than "Hello" and "What'll it be?" to Nels, and though she knew she would never marry a trucker, she longed for Nels' company.

Sonya was scraping the hamburger grill when she heard the Diesel coming up the slope. She looked up as Nels entered.

"Hello." He ordered hot roast beef, apple pie and coffee, rolled a cigarette and then for a wonder, spoke: "I'd think you'd be afraid of fire here with all that hot grease near those gas jets. Be an awful mess, Miss Carlson, if there wasn't anybody around."

"Yes, I guess it would. More coffee?"

Nels paid and left, his huge headlights cutting a wide swath through the darkness. Sonya, at the window, watched the red, green, and amber marker lights of the truck fading into the night. Suddenly she snapped her fingers, turned, and hurried to the rear of the diner.

Nels Borden sat behind the grumbling motor of the Diesel and wished that he knew how to talk to girls like Sonya. Suddenly he caught a glimpse of a red glare in his rear view mirror. He set the hand throttle and, keeping one hand on the wheel of the creeping truck, stepped out on the running board and looked back. "Sure enough! A fire at the Last Chance! Nels got back in the truck and split gears again for more speed. Two hundred feet ahead he turned on a wide ledge which served as a lookout spot for tourists and slipped the gears into third speed. He couldn't go too fast, or the heavy truck would get away from him and roar down the mountain to destruction.

The gears whined as the truck picked up speed, and as shattering explosions blasted from the exhaust pipe. Every five hundred feet or so Nels tapped the brake pedal, and as hissed from the cylinder. The muscles stood out in his powerful forearms as he negotiated the bends in the road.

Almost before the truck had stopped in front of the Last Chance, Nels had leaped from the cab with a fire extinguisher in his hand. He stopped with his mouth hanging open as Sonya, strolling casually from the rear of the diner, looked at the extinguisher.

"Sorry, we don't fill those here. Or did you forget something?"

"Why... why, I guess I had fires on my mind tonight. I didn't realize you were just burning those greasy papers out back." Then Nels began to get angry. Wrath spread slowly through his Nordic stolidity, but it spread thoroughly.

"What the heck do you mean, anyway? Scaring a man half out of his wits, getting his schedule all messed up, and... and... aw, nuts!" He threw the extinguisher to the ground in fury.

"Well, I must say! Who ever asked you to come back and bawl me out? Can't I even burn paper in the barrel?" Sonya glared at him.

Nels smiled. "Well, my goosh, Sonya! How do you think I feel worrying about all you alone on this mountain at all hours of the night?"

Nels stopped, embarrassed at his outburst.

"Yes? Well, how do you think I feel about you pushing that milk-killer all over the mountains? You'll end up like my dad, killed because some small town grocer must have his canned beans on time!"

Nels spoke before he thought, which in this case was a good thing. "That won't happen to me. I'm starting in the office next week as traffic manager. And if you were smart you'd quit running this place and..."

Nels stopped, the mercurial darkness concealing the red flush on his face.

"Yes?"

"Well," said Nels defensively, "you

could do worse than a traffic manager!"

"Yes, I suppose I could, if this... this outburst is a proposal. Oh, Nels!"

Marty Summers, leaning over the wheel of his straining truck, whistled as his headlights picked out the figures of Nels Borden and Sonya Carlson standing closely linked in the driveway of the Last Chance.

Novel Plan

Britain Will Bid For Trade On Five Continents

Road convoys of 50 to 60 special coaches travelling shop windows will start out from Britain this autumn in a five continent campaign to restore British markets lost during the war.

The project (of Trade Expeditions Ltd.) is designed to help smaller manufacturers who cannot afford to maintain their own selling organizations abroad.

Each caravan will be manned by 150 ex-servicemen whose main job will be to demonstrate samples. Exhibitions and trade fairs will be held in principal centres. The first convoys are to be sent to South Africa and South America.

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MAY BE PERMANENT

Air raid precautions (ARP) likely will become a permanent peacetime institution in Britain. The question is one which the Cabinet is considering with other postwar plans such as conscription. No decision has been reached but most members of the government are believed to favor its continuation.

A Valued Souvenir

Mayor Of French Town Uses Dirk For Paper Knife

Emile Aubert, mayor of the picture postcard town of Barcelonnette, is using a Scot's dirk for a paper knife. Barcelonnette, a tiny town of steep roofed houses cuddled together in an Alpine valley, was a centre of Maquis resistance. Aubert was the local Maquis chief and he was given the dirk as a souvenir by an officer of a Highland regiment who parachuted down near Barcelonnette on June 7, 1943.

Aubert first heard of the Scotsman when a Maquis scout reported that he had landed in the hills about 14 miles from Barcelonnette and was asking for an escort to Maquis headquarters. One of the local gendarmes who was a Maquis and who used his uniform as a safe conduct pass, was sent after the parachutist. A few hours later the gendarme returned to say it was impossible to bring the officer into town. "He is wearing a dress like a woman," reported the gendarme. "I could never get him by the German patrols!" So the mayor sent out civilian clothes to the officer.

For two months the Scot, who is known as "Major Edgar," fought with the Maquis. He taught the veteran mountaineers and saboteurs the latest wrinkles in guerrilla warfare and he led them in the bitter fighting along the Ubaye river valley which ended in the liberation of the important centre of Larche. He always fought in the Highland uniform and his gay tartan became a battle flag for the Frenchman. When he left he gave the mayor his dirk.

Live To Good Age

Only One Of Canada's Prime Ministers Died Under Seventy

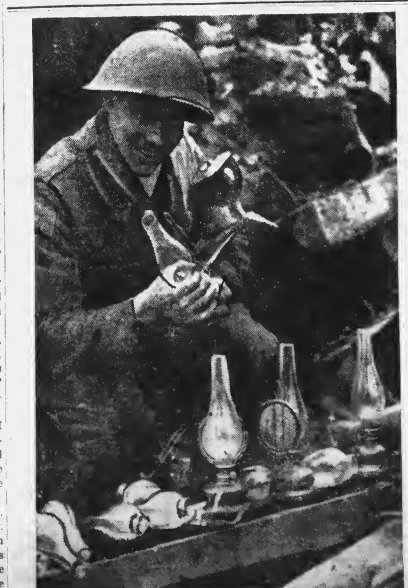
The Manchester Guardian prints out that of the 29 British Prime Ministers who have held office since 1783, only seven failed to reach 70.

Canadian Prime Ministers have had a remarkable record. Of those still living who have held that office, Mr. King is 70 Vincent Bennett is 74 and Mr. Meighen is 70. Of the eight who have passed away, only one Sir John Thompson, who died suddenly in England at 50, failed to reach the three score and ten. Sir Charles Tupper lived to be 94; Sir Mackenzie Bowell nearly 94; Sir Robert Borden, 82; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 77; Sir John A. Macdonald, 76; Sir J. J. Abbott, 72, and Hon. Alexander MacKenzie, 70. Toronto Star.

If the wife of a Turkoman asks his permission to go out, and he says "go" without adding "come back again," they are divorced.

British Consols Cigarettes

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LAMPS OF VICTORY—When the First Canadian Army captured the German town of Udem, this cache of lamps was found in good condition and was immediately put into use by the Canucks. L-Bdr. Carpon, of Creelman, Sask., is here putting them into working order.

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OVERSEAS CLUB—

The Ukrainian-Canadian Services Club in London owes a lot to Sgt. Helen Kozicki, C.W.A.C. whose home is in Calgary, Alta. Back in 1943 in Manchester a group of service people of Ukrainian origin got together and formed a club of their own. It was such a success that Sgt. Kozicki, who is stationed at C.M.H.Q. in London was asked to organize a club there. Now there are over 1700 members on the club register although at present the attendance is kept up largely by men on leave from hospitals. Sgt. Kozicki visits Canadian hospitals in England every other week and invites the wounded to make the Canadian Ukrainian Club their home whenever they are in London. Members of the C.W.A.C. assist in entertainment programs. There is no shortage of girls at the dances even though there are only two C.W.A.C.s of Ukrainian extraction, and a common sight on a Saturday night is alternate European folk dances and a session of jive.

STUBBLE—

Room inspections were the bane of her life to a young CWAC in Military District No. 12. The barrack officer always managed to find something wrong with her room. Finally in desperation the bright young thing made a large sign, placed it in a conspicuous spot and displayed the following words on it: "The eye that is trained to see defects misses much of the beauty that life reflects." She made no comment on how it worked.

ENLISTS—

Several girls, mainly from rural Saskatchewan, enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in Regina recently. Included among them were: Lillian Caron, Wakarusa; Olive Tedrick, Vancouver; Eva Wagner, Markham; Mary Lantz, Regina; Geneva Colshaw, North Battleford; Gunnell Gray, Hooiser; Jona Egilsson, Calder; Phyllis Allan, Tisdale.

PROMOTED—

Pte. Anne Elizabeth Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheatley, Semans, Sask., was recently promoted to the rank of corporal at Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg. Cpl. Wheatley was employed in Regina prior to her enlistment in the C.W.A.C. there in February of 1943. She was transferred to Winnipeg in January, 1944 as a typist in the reception centre.

APPOINTED—

Trained and experienced in the field of social work, 2nd Lieut. Helen Ruth DeMarsh, Valparaiso, Sask., has been appointed a social service officer in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Lt. DeMarsh attended Brandon College, Brandon, Man., and was active in the debating club, historical society and the college newspaper there. Following a two year course in social work at the University of Toronto, she was employed by the Children's Aid Society and was working there when she enlisted in December 1944. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeMarsh, reside at Valparaiso.

The Australian Koala bear never drinks, but obtains moisture from the young eucalyptus leaves on which he lives.

A Family Festival

Would You Away With Mother's Day And Father's Day And The Rest

Mr. Roosevelt does not like "days", and would like to see Mother's Day, and Father's Day, and all the other various days lumped together as one great day, and left at that. We are ready to go farther: let the great Family Day which Mrs. Roosevelt recommends be celebrated on December 25; we shall thereby get rid of all these factitious celebrations and restore some of the lustre to Christmas, which is growing more and more to be a spending orgy, and not a family festival. —Peterburgh Examiner.

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-Spotlighting-



ROBERT "BOB" BROWN

son of Pte. and Mrs. Lewis Brown. Born in Yorkshire, England, on November 22, 1926. Enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy on Sept. 17, 1943. At present based on the Atlantic coast. Educated at Coleman and Nanaimo, BC.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

HARD-SURFACED ROAD BOOSTED

The completion of the hard-surfaced road from Pincher Station to the BC boundary was given some real support during the past week. In the legislature, E. O. Duke, M.L.A.; struck out forcibly for completion of the road, while in Pincher Creek the Board of Trade is petitioning the Hon. Mr. Fallow, minister of public works, to give more attention to this particular section of the provincial highways system. Coleman and Blairmore town councils have also raised their voices, calling for its completion.

Surely the heavy traffic which frequents this highway daily is deserving of more consideration than has been shown in the past several years. It is high time steps were taken to eliminate the wash-board sections of the road, which shake a car to a point that it squeals in agony as well as trying the patience of the motorist.

Some time ago, report had it that the Highway Department contemplated re-surfacing part of the highway between Pincher and Maple Leaf. If those changes are still planned then the Pass motor-ing public should be told and thus given a statement as to what is planned in order to give them a good road to join up with paved roads leading to, Lethbridge and Calgary.

PAVED STREETS BREAKING BADLY

The spring thaw is once again playing havoc with many sections of our paved streets throughout the residential areas of town. On Fourth street, for instance, if the road is allowed to disintegrate for a few years more the hard-surface will have narrowed down to the point where there will only be sufficient accommodation for one car to travel over it at one time. There are some other places where the hard-surface is breaking badly.

This continued breaking of the paved section is due to one thing, in our opinion, and that is lack of support at the sides of the hard-surface. If a small concrete curb was run alongside the hard-surface at both sides of the road it would prevent the hard-surface from breaking up and thus extend the

life of the road for a great many years.

Too many thousands of dollars were spent in paving our streets. Let's protect our investment by placing supports along those sections that are breaking up too late.

MORE ATTENTION TO V-DAY PROGRAM

In some things the public memory is short lived. It is doubtful if one person in fifty of our local citizens could tell what is planned in the Crow's Nest Pass when Peace flashes are broadcast over the radio.

The close of the European war is coming with giant strides and the German army may collapse with startling suddenness. In order that Pass citizens may know what is lined up for Peace celebrations the entire program should be published along with the time. Better to be a little early than too late.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Today, March 22, there will be mailed to every family in the Dominion, with the exception of Prince Edward Island, where registration has already been completed, Family Allowance Registration Forms.

You have probably heard much for and against this Family Allowance Act, but regardless of what you have heard and what you may think about the act, it will be good business to play safe and fill out the forms. These forms are quite easy to fill out and they should be given the immediate attention of both parents, whose signatures are required on them. Forms filled incorrectly will be sent back and thus cause delay and inconvenience to all concerned.

SPRING ARRIVES

Spring arrived officially yesterday, along with a rain and sleet storm, followed by fine weather. A watchful eye will now be kept by some to spy the first bluebird and robin. Florists have their flower bulbs and seeds in readiness for planting. Spring brings with it a freshness that no other season can give. It gives new life, new hope.

National Selective Service Notes

MUST EXPECT A CHANGE

The thousands of good jobs due to the war boom cannot last forever, and there must be general appreciation of that fact if there is not to be too much disappointment on the part of workers as they turn to other employment that is available.

Canada has been riding on a great economic wave and the demand for workers has been greater than ever before in our history. Many young men and women have enjoyed unusually high wages and full-time employment. Some have acquired new skills that would enable them to secure jobs afterwards. But the majority will have to accept the new situation in which conditions are not quite so favorable as those they have enjoyed.

It will be the responsibility of the Government and of private industry to expedite the change from war production to peacetime production so as to provide new employment as the work on war contracts comes to an end. It will be the responsibility of the Dominion employment service, also, to do everything possible to place workers in available jobs in their own localities or elsewhere. And the employment service, organized by the Unemployment Insurance Commission as an essential part of its work, is the most efficient which this country has ever had.

But, in addition, the workers will need to be realistic and recognize that the particularly good times for them in the last few years could not be permanent. If they do this, they will accept the best employment that offers, and if Canada prospers under the new world conditions, as there is reason to hope it will, there will be more jobs and better ones than in pre-war days.

RETURN OF WINTER WORKERS TO THE FARM

Plans have been completed by National Selective Service for the return to the farm of workers from agriculture who were temporarily employed in other essential industries during the winter months, according to an announcement made by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor.

As was the case last year, the dates by which farm workers must be released by employers in other industries will be fixed by localities. This will permit of a maximum assistance to other essential industries which are short of workers, while at the same time it will take account of varying climatic and agricultural conditions across Canada. In the case of each area it is intended, selective service officials explained, that the men working away from the farm during the winter time shall be available to return to farm work immediately their services are needed. Dates for the different localities will be fixed and announced by the regional superintendents, under the national service administration, after consultation with provincial agricultural officers. These regional officers are located at Moncton, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Farm workers have given major assistance during the present winter to other hard-pressed industries, declared the minister of labor, but as the farm situation will itself be serious this year, it is necessary that the men should not be retained in other industries once their help is needed back home on the farm. Food is still highly important, and increased amounts will be required to supply our troops,

our home population, the United Nations and liberated Europe.

The director of selective service stated that the most recent figures show temporary permits have been issued to more than 80,000 farm workers to take off-season employment this winter. In addition, he explained, many thousands have worked in off-season for short periods.

Officials point out that farm

workers, leaving their winter work, are required to give the 7-days separation notice before returning home. Anyone in doubt—whether employer or farm worker—should contact the nearest employment and selective service office, is the advice given by selective service officials.

At a recent meeting held by selective service in Ottawa, attended by representatives of the logging

and pulp cutting industries, it was agreed by representatives of the forest industries in which a large proportion of the farmers are seasonally engaged, that last year's arrangements made by selective service worked quite satisfactorily, and that the plan proposed this year, following last year's procedure, should meet the needs of the case all round.



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More than 30 delegates from Alberta and Saskatchewan attended the annual convention of the Grand Temple of the Pythian Sisters of Alberta Wednesday and Thursday. The presiding officer was Grand Chief Sister Rose Sharpe.

Thursday evening a luncheon was served in the banquet room of the Club Cafe, at which acting mayor Ald. G. M. Brown gave an address of welcome to all attending the convention of Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias.

Thursday, Calgary Victory Temple No. 1 entertained at an afternoon tea at which Grand Chief Sister Rose Sharpe and Past Grand Chief Annie Powell presided at the tea table.

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work, the presiding officer being Sister May E. Dams, Most Excellent Chief. A card party followed, prizes being won by Sister W. Johnson and Sister J. Peterson. At the conclusion of the evening a banquet was served by Victory Temple No. 1.

The following afternoon the Calgary Temple entertained at a "St. Patrick's Day" tea, when Past Grand Chief Sister Cora Glendenning presided. At the afternoon session the new officers were elected and installed by installing officer Supreme Chief Sister Cora Glendenning assisted by Supreme Senior Sister Clara Mead and Supreme Manager Sister Annie Powell.

They were as follows: Grand chief Sister Ethel Hill, Coleman; grand senior, Sister Hilda Goddard, Gibbons, Sask.; grand junior, Sister Eugenia Anderson, Lehighville; grand manager, Sister Dora Bramham, Regina; grand mistress of records and correspondence, Sister Nellie Douglas, Medicine Hat; grand mistress of finance, Sister Annie McArthur, Medicine Hat; grand protector, Sister Stella Anderson, Medicine Hat; grand guard, Sister Amy Penney, Coleman; grand three-year trustee, Sister Clara Mead, Calgary; grand two-year trustee, Sister Alda Stephenson, Moose Jaw; grand one-year trustee, Sister May E. Dams, Calgary; grand press correspondent, Sister Monica Christie, Gibbons; grand pianist, Sister Annie Powell, Wayne.

Sister Evelyn Hopkins, of Coleman, was the pianist for the installation ceremony. The entertainment of this session was convened by Sister Clara Mead and her committee of Victory Temple No. 1.

In the evening a banquet was held at the Palliser hotel by Victory No. 1, in which the Grand Lodge officers of the province and Calgary No. 4 Lodge of the Knights of Pythias were the guests.

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GOING ON ERRAND

A pound of tea at one and three, A pot of raspberry jam, Two new laid eggs, a dozen pegs, And a pound of rashers of ham. I'll say it all the way, she said, And then I'm sure not to forget.

For if I chance to bring things wrong My mother gets in such a pet. A pound of tea at one and three, A pot of raspberry jam,

Two new laid eggs, a dozen pegs, And a pound of rashers of ham. There in the lay the children play, They're having such fine fun; I'll go there, too, that's what I'll do As soon as my errands are done. A pound of tea at one and three, A pot of-r-new laid jam, Two raspberry eggs, with a dozen pegs

And a pound of rashers of ham. There's Teddy White, flying his kite He thinks himself grand, I declare.

I'd like to try to make it fly up sky high, Ever so much higher than the old church spire.

A pound of tea at one and three, A pot of new laid jam, Two dozen eggs, some raspberry pegs

And a pound of rashers of ham. Now here's the shop, outside I'll stop, And run my orders through again;

I haven't forgot, I'd better not, It shows I'm pretty smart, that's plain.

A pound of three at one and tea, A dozen of raspberry jam, A pot of eggs and a dozen pegs, And a rasher of new laid jam.

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HANDICAPPED WORKERS

There was a time, and not so long ago, when people who were heavily handicapped by the loss of hands, arms, legs; with impaired sight or hearing, or other serious disabilities, were regarded as removed from the ranks of effective labor. The world's work must be done, but they could hope for little share in the doing of it.

Whether due to greater imagination and skill in overcoming handicaps or to the pressure of war needs, notable progress is being made in overcoming disabilities which used to be regarded as insuperable. The employment and selective service offices of the Dominion labor department have announced that more than 3,000 such handicapped people have been placed in full employment in recent months. These, at least, are no longer on the sidelines, but are taking their full share in the war effort.

Moreover, many letters testify that the handicapped worker, once fitted in, not only makes good, but often does better work than the average person in good health. The

cases successfully dealt with include 111 who lost hands, 42 with but one arm, 37 who lost both feet, 67 with leg amputations, 3 with double amputations, 195 who are partially blind, and so on. This success has been gained by specialized training and by carefully selecting the kind of work which lay within the limited capacity of the disabled person. The department is to be commended in this regard, and it is to be hoped that the activities will be steadily extended.

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CIGARETTE FUND NOTES

Dear Sirs: Just a few lines to thank you for the monthly supply of cigs. Can't express my thanks very well in a note, but they are greatly appreciated and hope that some day when I return I will be able to repay you for your kindness.—S. J. Gardner.

Dear Sirs: Received the cigarettes safely. Thank you all again. They are coming through fairly regular. Some of them take quite some time, but as long as they arrive that is the main thing. Best to all.—Alfred Jones.

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METROPOLITAN LIFE CONTINUES PROGRESS IN 1944

Ottawa, Mar. 1.—The annual statement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company released today reveals that the company's holdings of Canadian and United States government bonds amount to \$3,066,445,698, or 44 percent of its total assets. During 1944 the Metropolitan increased its investment in the securities of these countries by \$13,070,098.

Increased sales of life insurance among the people of Canada and the United States were reported. The amount of paid-up life insurance issued by the Metropolitan in 1944 was \$2,064,042,450 which brought the total in force in this company over the 30-billion-dollar mark.

Indications of one way in which inflation is being fought are found in these increased sales and bond holdings. That every campaign to sell war bonds surpassed the high objectives by substantial margins with notable increase in purchase by individuals, while life insurance companies continue to write new insurance in amounts well above the pre-war level, is evidence of the determination of the people to look to their own best financial interests and those of the nation.

On the benefits side, the Metropolitan paid over a half-billion dollars to policyholders during the year, at an average rate of \$1,900.95 a minute of each business day. The company's assets, which are held for the benefit of policyholders increased by \$301,647,020 to stand at \$6,986,450,571.

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EDWIN C. McDONALD

Vice-President in Charge of Canadian Head Office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company who reports a total of \$166,558,102 invested in Canadian War Loans and Victory Bonds to date.

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Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Friends: Thank you most sincerely for the 800 cigarettes which arrived this morning.—J. T. Dunbar.

Dear Folks at Home: Many thanks for your grand carton of cigarettes received today. The weather is grand over here just now and it is really getting just like spring again. FO Fontana is on the same station as myself and is looking very fit. They still keep us plenty busy, but our leaves give us a chance to rest up again. —Howard Campbell.

Dear Sirs: Received cigarettes today. Thank you ever so much. Wishing you the best of luck.—J. Panek.

Dear Sirs: Please accept my sincere thanks for your thoughtful gift of cigarettes which arrived today.—R. Destobel.

Dear Comrades: Thanks very much for your cigs. Just got back from a wonderful nine-day leave so am a little tardy in sending this reply. Haven't met any local lads yet, but maybe it will not be long before we will all meet back home. Well, thanks once again for your generosity.—E. Derbyshire.

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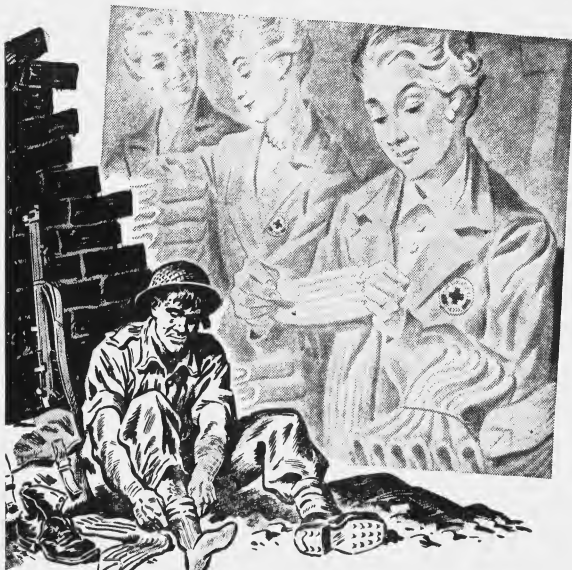
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Rural Areas to Be First to See New Pictures

Thousands of Canadians in rural areas are going to be the first to see some of the most absorbing moving pictures taken overseas during this war. The National War Finance Committee, with the co-operation of the National Film Board and independent projectionists, is sending to schools, community halls and churches in the country areas of each province a show which matches in interest anything displayed in big theatres of larger cities.

One picture will show how Canadian boys in uniform overseas spend a 48-hour leave behind the lines; another reel contains the first pictures released by the censors showing how the Allies built and towed across the English Channel the huge docks settled on the shores of Normandy. Then comes a ten-minute film made in Hollywood expressly for the Eighth Victory Loan, starring Allan Ladd, Betty Hutton, William Bendix and Susan Hayward, a brief story, light and entertaining, but very thought-provoking. Last, but not least, the program carries pictures taken in London, England, under the terrible attacks of German robot bombs. In this picture one actually watches these jet-propelled bombs approaching the city. One listens as the roaring of the motor becomes suddenly silent and watches the explosion as the deadly

missile drops not far from the camera. Close-ups are shown as the United aircraft men score hits on some of the robots and as Canadian airmen speed in to explode the bomb in mid air.

Among the supplementary films which are being sent out to augment this Victory Loan program is one, "Report on German Morale," produced by the U. S. War Department from captured German film. Through this picture the Canadian has his first look at the German people on their home front in war time and learn just how the Nazi party has been able to keep civilians and armed forces in hand during these last difficult months.

Polish Society Raises \$66.30 for Cigarette Fund

Dance Well Patronized on Saturday; Gross Take Was \$91.

Coleman Polish Society made a noteworthy contribution to the Cigarette Fund this week when a cheque for \$66.30 was mailed to the fund secretary.

The Polish Society sold tickets on a dance held in the Polish hall last Saturday evening and which was very largely attended. A gross take of \$91 was realized. Expenses came to \$24.70, leaving a balance of \$66.30.

Advertising acts as a tonic to any head of business enterprise—

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FAMILY ALLOWANCES

A Children's Charter for Canada
Canada's future depends on its children. They are the country's greatest asset. Healthy and happy children, reared in an atmosphere of security, take their place as active and productive members of society.

Yet under present conditions, the major burden of raising the nation's children falls on less than one-fifth of the working population. The value of the child to the community bears no relation to the father's work or income. Each child in the family means increased expenses without providing additional funds whereby the expenses can be met.

Family allowances are going to help Canadian parents meet this financial burden. Money for the child will go directly into the home, the centre of the child's life, where he is fed, clothed, sheltered and cared for. It will go to the mother and father who know the individual needs of their family better than anyone else.

As the years go by, family allowances can help to reduce sickness, disease, crime, illiteracy, inefficiency, and other social ills that have their roots in child upbringing. Since they are given to people who will spend the money, they will create a continuous demand for necessities which will result in increased production and employment.

Family allowances are a simple, fair and effective way to ensure a greater measure of well-being to Canadian citizens of the future. Family allowances are an installment in social security.

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MARCH 22nd, 1945

TO OBTAIN THESE ALLOWANCES every child under 16 must be registered



PARENTS: Through the mail, shortly after March 22nd, all families will receive a Family Allowances Registration Form. Fill in this form as soon as it is received and mail it back in the envelope in which it came. Please do this promptly—it is in the interests of your children.

The form you will receive is very simple. There are only seven questions and only a few minutes need be required to complete the form, but be sure to answer every question.

Family Allowances are being provided to assist parents in the raising of their children. This monthly allowance is to be used for health protection, for doctors, dentists and nurses; to provide better food, adequate clothing and shelter, and to help equalize opportunities for all children.

INCOME TAX: No one will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children. Parents have the choice of applying for their Family Allowances or not claiming the allowance and claiming the full deduction for their children under Income Tax. If they claim the Family Allowance, the amount of deduction from tax allowed for children under the Income War Tax Act will be reduced by the amount of any Family Allowance received. Anyone who is uncertain whether or not he or she will benefit from Family Allowances more than from Tax Deduction should register for the Family Allowance and in this way be on the safe side. Incomes may change during the course of a year.



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Holy Baptism (by appointment) 4
p.m.
Evensong 7 p.m.

Good Friday
Meditation service from 2 to 3
p.m., with preparation service for
Easter Communion.

Worthy Grand Matron
of Eastern Star Lodge
Visited Here

Provincial Officers Also Present;
Banquet Given in W.G. Matron's
Honor.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs.
Louise West, of Edmonton, paid
her official visit to Minerva Chap-

ter No. 41, OES, on Thursday,
March 15, with Worthy Matron
Mrs. Anne Murdoch presiding. Also
in attendance were Mrs. Keohane,
Associate Grand Conductress, from
Medicine Hat, and Mrs. Gladys
Bannan, Grand Electa, of Blair-
more.

A large number of visitors were
present from Bellecrest Chapter,
Hillcrest. During the meeting Mrs.
West was presented with a beau-
tiful picture of Crows' Nest Moun-
tain.

Following the meeting 50 mem-
bers sat down to a banquet, the
main table being centred with a
twenty-fourth anniversary birthday
cake decorated in the emblematic
star and colors. The tables were
decorated with beautiful flowers
and twenty-four candles in silver
holders. There were also place
cards with the name of the Worthy
Matrons and Patrons for these
years the decorations making an
effective setting for the auspicious
occasion. Mr. Joe Emmerson was
toastmaster and Mrs. Davidson was
convenor.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs.
Bannan entertained at the tea hour
at her Blairmore home in honor of
Mrs. Keohane, who was her guest.
A number of Coleman ladies at-
tended.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs.
Stuart Murdoch entertained in ho-
nor of Mrs. Keohane, Mrs. West and
Mrs. Bannan. About 35 ladies were
present.

On Thursday evening 25 members
visited at Hillcrest and on Friday
Mrs. W. L. Rippon and Mrs. S. G.
Bannan accompanied the visitors
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well known writer, if he would write the report.
He agreed.

So he visited our Home Office, asked a host of
questions, looked into the facts and figures. Accord-
ing to his report, the things he learned about the
Company confirm what the Examiners of the State
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had stated:

"From this examination, it becomes evident that the

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are ably managed, and that the business of the Company
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One out of every five persons in Canada and the
United States is a Metropolitan policyholder. If,
like Mr. Barton, you are one of this group, you'll be
more than interested in the things he learned. Even
if you're not a policyholder, you cannot help but
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If you'd like a copy of this Annual Report to
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BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1944

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law	\$5,923,550,602.75
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Held at Interest	296,078,543.16
These are funds left with the company to be paid in the future.	
Reserves for Dividends to Policyholders Set aside for payment in 1945 to those policy- holders eligible to receive them.	114,154,637.00
Other Policy Obligations	67,579,917.19
Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums paid in advance, etc.	
Taxes Due or Accrued	21,656,953.00
Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1945 on the business of 1944.	
Special Reserve for Investments	104,368,000.00
To provide against possible loss or fluctua- tion in their value.	
Miscellaneous Liabilities	24,644,127.31
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$6,552,032,780.41

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities	\$3,066,445,698.96
Canadian and United States	
Other Bonds	1,919,930,288.87
Provincial, State and Muni- cipal	\$ 98,069,228.70
Railroad	588,210,136.87
Public Utilities	769,116,680.34
Industrial and Miscellaneous	464,534,242.96
Stocks	104,596,021.13
All but \$2,467,086.53 are Preferred or Guar- anteed.	
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	916,419,648.68
Farms	\$ 87,325,964.20
Other Property	829,093,684.48
Loans on Policies	370,567,520.95
Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.	
Real Estate Owned	310,793,056.22
Includes \$49,148,672.32 real estate under con- tract of sale and \$146,808,180.56 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.	
Cash	143,063,675.82
Other Assets	163,634,660.80
Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.	
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS	\$6,995,450,571.43

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by \$443,417,791.02. This safety fund is divided into

Special Surplus Funds \$15,760,000.00 Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$427,657,791.02
These funds, representing about 7% of the obligations, serve as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience
due to war or other conditions and give extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due.

NOTE—Assets carried at \$332,059,336.58 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under require-
ments of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944 OPERATIONS

Life Insurance In Force, End of 1944 \$30,696,750,125 Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1944 \$2,064,042,459
Amount Paid to Policyholders During 1944 \$592,034,726.22

SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S

OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These facts about the Company's business in the Dominion
during 1944 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan
Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Victory Bonds Purchased in 1944	\$44,000,000
Total Investments in Canadian War and Victory Bonds at end of 1944	\$156,558,102
New Life Insurance Issued in 1944	\$173,546,951
Life Insurance in Force in Canada, end of 1944:	
Ordinary	\$945,539,187
Industrial	574,636,179
Group	154,995,172
Total	\$1,675,170,538

Payments to Canadian Policy-
holders and their beneficiaries
in 1944 \$29,975,155

Total Investments in Canada,
end of 1944 \$395,018,395
Nursing Visits made in 1944 227,548

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Cana-
dians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount
now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums
received from Canadians by more than \$249,350,000.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (A MUTUAL COMPANY)

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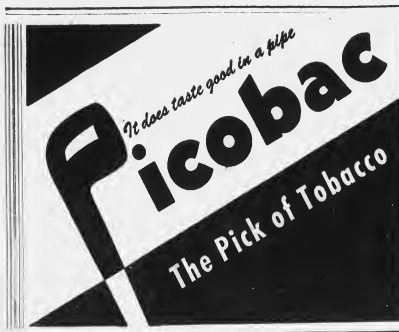
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Transportation In Canada

THE DEVELOPMENT OF FACILITIES for transportation is a vital part of nation building. This is particularly true in the case of a country such as Canada, where distances are great and large sections of the country are far removed from the sea coast. Our history shows that the opening up of roads, railways, water routes and air lines has been closely associated with our economic and social progress. The first settlements in Canada were along the banks of lakes and rivers, where boats could be used for travel between these communities and the outside world. Later roads were built leading to the opening up of much new territory. In time, railroads were constructed linking the Dominion from coast to coast, and the story of the building of these great transcontinental railway systems is among the most dramatic in Canadian history. Their construction is closely connected with the settling of the Western provinces, and in recent years have seen the airplane play a similar part in bringing the far north into contact with the rest of Canada.

West Brought Closer To Sea

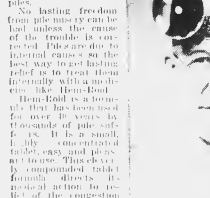
It is estimated that Canadian railways now have 42,400 miles of track, which places them among the greatest transportation systems of the present day. Only the United States and Russia have more mileage under operation. In addition to the railroads, the building of an extensive system of canals has made possible an inland waterway of nearly 2,000 miles. This together with the building of the Hudson's Bay Railroad and the development of the port of Churchill has brought the Prairie Provinces much closer to the sea and has provided a means of cheap transportation between Western Canada and British and foreign markets. Added to all this is Canada's air freight business which is acknowledged to be the greatest organization of its kind in the world. The Dominion is equally to the fore in other branches of air travel, as was indicated by her inclusion as one of the "Big Seven" at the recent air conference in Chicago.

Serves Nation In Time Of War

Canada's transportation systems have made a notable contribution to the nation's war effort. Railways have carried record loads of war materials and service personnel and have at the same time maintained adequate service to the civilian population both in the distribution of goods, and the carrying of passengers. All this has been accomplished in spite of wartime shortages of labour and equipment. An indication of the increased volume of business with which the railways have dealt during the war is given in statistics which show that car loadings increased by 59 per cent. between 1929 and 1943, while 90 per cent. more passengers were carried during the same period. The demands on other forms of travel also increased, there being 37 per cent. more travellers on bus lines and 90 per cent. more air passengers in the years following the outbreak of war. It is clear that transportation is an integral part of our national life and it will no doubt continue as such when Canada goes forward to greater expansion in the years to come.

HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

Most people seem to think that only very hard labour is the cause of piles. But the fact is that piles can be caused by any strain on the rectum, whether it be from constipation, or from the use of laxatives, or from the use of the toilet. It is a common ailment, and one that can be cured by the use of the correct treatment.



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Need Veterinaries

Saskatchewan Without Adequate Medical Service For Livestock

One million cattle and five million pigs in Saskatchewan are without adequate medical services.

That this is so and that the government should do something about it legally and financially, Provincial Agricultural Minister L. F. McIntosh told the legislature. He said there were only 35 veterinaries in the province, and that their average age was 60 years.

NEW SERVICE

A new casualty employment service said to be the first of its kind in Canada will be opened at the veterans affairs office in Montreal. Twelve specially trained men, all amputees casualties of this war, and the First Great War, will interview men handicapped by the loss of limbs and find them suitable employment.

More than 1,800 families have been provided in China since 180 B.C. The famine of 1877-78 claimed 5,500,000 lives.

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Q.—Will you kindly give me the dates when canning sugar may be purchased.

A.—The canning sugar is purchased with preserves coupons, each coupon being good for half a pound of canning sugar. The first settlements in Canada may be used on March 15, eight more coupons become valid on the 17th of May and the other ten will be good on and after July 15. Each ration book holder is entitled to 10 pounds of canning sugar.

Q.—I would like to obtain information regarding the ceiling price of a car I have for sale. Where may such information be obtained?

A.—You may obtain the above information from your nearest War-time Prices and Trade Board office.

Q.—I have the opportunity to sell my old tractor. I will be making an application with the rationing officer of farm machinery for a new tractor and would like to know if I can dispose of my old one.

A.—Farmers who dispose of used farm machinery this spring without approval of their rationing officer are warned that their application for new equipment will not be considered.

Q.—How many meals must one serve to members of the armed forces before application may be made for ration coupons?

A.—Nine meals. Please note that a 48-hour leave entitles you to a maximum of six meals only.

Q.—When do the regular sugar coupons become valid?

A.—Two sugar coupons become good on the third Thursday of every month.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your rationing prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest War-time Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SMILE AWHILE

When a man breaks a date, he usually has to, when a girl breaks a date she usually has two.

"Your leg is swollen," admitted the doctor, "but I wouldn't worry about it."

"Well, if your leg was swollen, I wouldn't worry about it either."

Bill—"What about the \$4 you owe me?"

Tom—"It's your birthday on Friday. I'll bring it to you with my congratulations."

Bill—"You just bring the money and I'll congratulate myself."

"Has anybody ever been lost in crossing here?" asked a timid woman, who had hired a boatman to ferry her across a river.

"No'm," was the reply. "Mah brother was drowned here last week, but we found him the nex' day."

Colored Maid to friend on street car. Well, I reckon the war's gettin' nearly over. I was a hour an' a half late this mornin' an' the lady she done fire me.

The family and their guest had just seated themselves at the table.

"Susie," said the mother, "why didn't you put a knife and fork at Mr. McKinnon's place?"

"He don't need any mother," replied Susie. "You said he eats like a horse."

Husband: I've told you before that it is economically unsound to spend your money before you get it.

Wife: I don't know. If you don't get it at least you've got something for your money.

Little Brother: "You'll be an old maid if you take the last piece of cake."

Little Sister (aged six): "Oh, that's all right. I've been one all my life."

Magistrate's Clerk: "Why haven't you paid this fine?"

Man: "When I had the money to pay my wife wanted a new hat."

Clerk: "And you gave her the money for the new hat?"

Man: "Yes, I thought you would be more lenient than she would be if I refused."

An enthusiastic golfer came home to dinner after a game. During the meal his wife said: "Willie tells me he bedded for you this morning."

"There now," exclaimed Willie's father. "I thought I'd seen that bed before."

Salt is formed of sodium, a very active metal, and chlorine, a very poisonous gas.

Black Market

Selfish Motives Behind Those Who Desire To Get More Than Their Share

It takes two to make a black market—a buyer and a seller. Both are equally guilty and both are actuated by the most selfish of motives—the desire to make money or to get more than a fair share of some scarce commodity. It blinds them to the fact that they are engaged in destroying the economic structure of their own country and endangering their own security.

You can't have a little inflation. Once you start to feed it, it grows until it is beyond control. Selling and buying above the legal price ceilings, overbuying and hoarding of scarce commodities obtaining rationed goods without coupons all these feed inflation. — Consumers' News

Bigger And Better

Sleeper Accommodation Planned For T.C.A. Planes After The War

The planes that will be used in Canada after the war for the main transcontinental service will be over four times the size of the present T.C.A. planes. John T. Dymont, superintendent of engineering, T.C.A. told members of the Lions Club in Winnipeg.

Weighing almost 80,000 pounds against the present 20,000, they will be driven by four engines, instead of two, have a maximum cruising speed of over 300 m.p.h., carry 44 passengers, and have sleeper accommodation, he said.

It might be safely said, he continued, that air lines will not be available within a year, but how soon after that depends upon the progress of the war.

Discovers Home Skin Remedy

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SELECTED

RECIPES

MARCH MEMORANDA

We suspect the mad March hare went mad trying to predict the weather. One rule is to spring and the sunshine brings bright and beak oning. Then a flurry of snow makes you reach for your scarf and mittens. Three days when the wind blows wild it is good to come home to a big bowl of soup. So put Corn and Potato Chowder on your March menu.

Serve it with a bowl of hot oven-popped rice. Mmm—It's wonderful!

Corn and Potato Chowder
1 pound diced salt pork
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 cup diced potatoes
1 cup boiling water
2 1/2 cups whole kernel corn (1 No. 2)

2 cups milk
1 tablespoon flour
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons minced parsley

1 cup oven popped rice cereal
Cook salt pork in frying pan until brown and crisp. Lift from fat and drain. Cook onions in salt pork fat until tender and slightly browned. Drain onions from fat and put into soup kettle. Add potatoes and water and cover and cook ten minutes. Add corn and milk. Make smooth paste of one tablespoon of the salt pork fat and flour, stir into soup. Continue cooking about ten minutes. Add seasonings and parsley and serve in warmed bowls.

Brown oven popped rice in one tablespoon of the salt pork fat. Drain, well, combine with crisp salt pork cubes and serve in separate bowl with Chowder.

Egg Cutlets
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup flour
2 cups oven-popped rice cereal
4 tablespoons melted fat or drippings

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 eggs, slightly beaten
Heat oil in green pepper in milk. Blend flour with fat, stir into hot milk mixture. Add seasonings and cook slowly, stirring constantly until smooth and thick. Remove from heat; about 1/4 inch thick in shallow greased pan; chill until firm. Cut into squares; mold into cutlet shapes. Roll over-popped rice into fine crumbs. Dip each cutlet in egg, roll in oven-popped rice crumbs. Fry in hot fat, 1/2 inch deep, until browned, turning only once. Serve very hot.

Yield—Six servings (12 2 1/2-inch cutlets).

The city of Aachen in Germany was called Aix la Chapelle by the French.

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GARDEN NOTES

Enormous Yields

It is most amazing what a large amount of vegetables a plot a few yards square can produce. Handled properly, a piece of ground 12 feet wide and 22 feet long should yield practically all the vegetables, except potatoes, a small family will require from early July until frost.

For ease in cultivation, rows should run across the width, not the length of the plot, and they can be as close together as 12 inches for little, narrow and early stuff like lettuce, radish and carrots, about 15 inches for beets and beans, and 18 inches for corn and tomatoes. To save room and induce early and clean fruits, the latter should be staked with all side branches pinched off.

Space can be saved by alternating early vegetables like radish, spinach and lettuce with later maturing sorts like beets, carrots and onions. By the time the second group really require all room the first will have been removed and eaten.

Prepare Thoroughly

In these small, intensive vegetable gardens, it is essential to prepare the ground thoroughly in advance, to dig it well and get out all twigs and stones, and other weeds before the vegetables are planted. It is far more difficult to get out big weeds and grass roots after the vegetables are planted than before.

Another important point is thinning. Beets, carrots, lettuce, radish and all small seed vegetables should be thinned once so that those plants left can develop quickly and without crowding or checking. An inch apart will do for beets and carrots and seed onions, and then when more room is necessary one can take out every other plant and use for the table. Carrots and beets an inch in diameter make excellent eating.

About the Home

A good rule in laying out grounds about any home is to break straight lines wherever possible. This means away edges of perennial borders rather than string, straight ones, clumps of shrubbery and trees rather than rows, curved paths and driveway rather than the other kind. It also means screening, clumps of shrubbery at the corners of all buildings, and at least here and there along foundation lines, fences and walls even attractive ones partly screened, and the other kind completely hidden by vines, trees and shrubs.

But one can go too far in this direction. One must provide a reason for a curve if a real one is lacking. Shrubbery or trees are planted to give this reason. Because they hide the view ahead they also add mystery to every turn and make even a small garden look quite spacious.

Painting on canvas was known in Rome as early as 66 A.D.

About Relaxing



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NAVY MAKES DARING DAYLIGHT RAID TO RESCUE A NUMBER OF NORWEGIAN PATRIOTS

LONDON.—Four destroyers of the British home fleet including the Canadian destroyer Sioux, in a daring daylight thrust down a fjord behind German lines at North Cape, have rescued 525 Norwegian patriots who told how the Nazis destroyed their homes and food in a vain effort to force them into slavery.

The destroyer force, under command of Capt. J. H. Allison, D.S.O., R.N., in H.M.S. Zambesi, steamed 60 miles down a fjord to the island of Soroy in west Finnmark. Lt. Cmdr. E. G. Boak of Victoria commanded the Sioux. The other ships were H.M.S. Zealous (Cmdr. R. F. Jessel, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.) and H.M.S. Zest (Lt. Cmdr. R. B. N. Hicks, D.S.O., R.N.).

Most of those rescued were women and children who had been hiding in caves and huts on the snow-covered mountains of the bleak island since late last autumn, moving constantly to keep out of the reach of German patrols which chased them through the bitter Arctic winter.

As the Germans began withdrawing last November, the patriots related, the Norwegians were ordered to leave their homes and move south. To make certain the order was obeyed, the Nazis methodically burned down every house on the island, slaughtered all animals and destroyed food stocks. Two old women, too ill to be moved, were roasted alive in their flaming home, the Norwegians said.

The Germans took 1,200 of the healthiest men and women away for slave labor, while other patriots took to caves and snow huts and eked out a living through the cold months. Many of them had eaten nothing in the last 12 weeks except some fish and reindeer meat.

As soon as they were taken on board the refugees were given soup and a meal of corned beef and potatoes, the first vegetables they had tasted since their ordeal began.

The destroyers steamed in unexpect-

edly, took the Germans by surprise and returned the Norwegians to a British port.

For the Sioux, this was a welcome break in the dangerous monotony of Arctic patrolling and, it was learned, it came unexpectedly.

The Canadian destroyer, which has established the reputation of being one of the fastest of its type afloat, was with a convoy when called to help Royal Navy ships with the tricky operation. After the Norwegian coast was cleared, she transferred the rescued to another ship and rejoined the convoy.

Lt. Cmdr. E. G. Boak of the Sioux, in a typical understatement, said "the people the Sioux picked up certainly faced privations and it goes without saying that they were very pleased to see us." He added that "they were rugged people, however, and it

didn't take them long to regain their composure."

"We are delighted to have been able to take part in the operation which, like many others of a similar nature, caught the Nazis napping," he said.

WILL BE LARGER

Allied Military Leaders Make Plans For Bigger Airborne Attacks

NEW YORK. Brig.-Gen. William D. Old, commanding general of the U.S. 1st troop carrier command, said that Allied military leaders are now planning new and larger airborne attacks.

"Before very long," he said in an address prepared for delivery at an American Legion Aviators' post, "huge four-motored cargo planes, some of which have been used up to this time solely as transports between this country and the various theatres of war will become part of the troop carrier combat fleet."

Modification of the cargo planes now in use, Gen. Old said, adding it would make possible the towing of the newer and larger gliders capable of carrying large artillery pieces and tanks.

ROUTE TO VICTORY

Canada Will Play Important Role In Pacific, Says Brazilian

RIO DE JANEIRO. "Canada will be the route to victory in the Pacific," says Conrad Wieser of "Inter-Allied Service," in an article prepared for publication by Brazilian weekly newspapers.

Wieser, who visited Canada last year as a guest of the Wartime Information board, said: "In the difficult days of 1940 Canadian air and naval forces maintained the air and maritime routes which sustained Great Britain's defence during the German 'blitz' and within a short time a role of similar magnitude will be performed (by Canada) in large-scale operations to destroy the Japanese empire war power."

ARE NOT ELIGIBLE

War Veterans Dishonorably Discharged Cannot Apply For Gratuity

OTTAWA.—Dishonorably discharged war veterans, barred from mustering-out benefits, will not be able to make application for gratuities to the defence department's board of review, whose appointment has been announced. The department said the board was set up to "ensure standard interpretation" by the services of legislation dealing with the gratuities.

Any review of dishonorably discharged cases will be made by the board at the instance of the department. Application from the individual will not be accepted by the review board.

ELEVEN-TON NEW SUPER BOMB DROPPED BY R.A.F. LANCASTERS IN AN EARTH SHAKING DEBUT

LONDON. The earth-shaking debut of the world's biggest bombs, 11-ton "town busters," dropped by R.A.F. Lancasters, capped a mighty assault on Germany by more than 5,000 Allied planes which attacked with everything from .50 calibre machine-gun shins to the new super-bomb, tail as a two-story house.

Four engine Lancasters, specially adapted for the purpose, carried the world's biggest package of explosive, the largest ever taken aloft, when the Lancasters in which many Canadians flew in unprecedented attack unleashed this new and terrifying weapon on the Germans after some 2,000 American heavy bombers and fighters had attacked rail lines, oil refineries, armament plants and submarine pens in Germany.

The target for the R.A.F.'s new super-bomb was a rail viaduct at Bielefeld, 38 miles east of Muenster, it was announced. Another viaduct at Arnshagen, 27 miles southeast of Dortmund, was attacked with 12,000-pound bombs.

The air ministry later announced that six to eight spans of the Bielefeld viaduct were knocked out.

The new 22,000-pound bomb, a 10-tonner by British long-ton measurement, combines great power of pene-

tration with a high explosive force. Prior to its use the largest previously dropped on the Germans was the six-ton "earthquake" which sank the German battleship Tirpitz and penetrated 15 feet-thick concrete roofs of U-boat pens.

FO. H. R. Short, a flight engineer from Abbotsford, B.C., one of the scores of Canadians in the history-making attack said "a terrific flash was followed by a gigantic pall of smoke as a big one hit home and this was followed by a fountain of debris gushing hundreds of feet into the air." He said the "earthquake" bombs also dropped by the raiders "seemed like babies in comparison." The air ministry disclosed it takes a six-man crew a half hour to load the bomb on a Lancaster. It is 25 feet five inches long and has a diameter of three feet, 10 inches.

Designed by E. N. Wallis of Vickers-Armstrong, it was developed by Group Capt. W. Wynter-Morgan and Sqdn. Ldr. Davies of the ministry of aircraft production, whose "back room boys" have played a formidable role in devising bigger and better projectiles to smash the enemy.

Primary role of the bomb which carries a high explosive charge of great weight, is for attacks on underground structures.



DOWAGER QUEEN GOES TO A SHOW—Queen Mary, mother of King George VI, leaves the movie theatre at the Empire Central Flying school, London, during her visit to the station. Her Majesty saw a performance of a thriller "A Murder Has Been Arranged" by the flying school dramatic class.

OUTFITTING SUBS

Moscow Radio Says Leading Nazi Officials Are Planning Getaway

LONDON.—The German naval command is outfitting several of its largest U-boats "for flight of some of the highest Nazi leaders," the Moscow radio said in a German-language broadcast. German sailors were urged to sabotage these plans and "prevent the flight of those who are responsible for the war."

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

WILL BE UNCHANGED

OTTAWA.—The agriculture department announced the Dominion government will continue to pay the same subsidies on milk and milk products in the 12 months beginning May 1 as in the period May 1, 1944, to April 30, 1945.

LEND-LEASE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON. The house of representatives voted overwhelmingly to give another year's life to the lend-lease program, but labelled it "for war use only."



FIELD PORTRAIT—This recent photograph of Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery was taken on the field when he visited the Canadian lines.



PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL is shown here in the "Vipers Den," Gen. Crerar's caravan, during a visit to the First Canadian Army. Left to right: Mr. Churchill, Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke, and Gen. Crerar.

HUGE NAZI SABOTAGE RING THREATENED LIVES OF BIG THREE BEFORE TEHRAN CONFERENCE

V.C. WINNER

Have No Knowledge Of Promotion In Store For Smokey Smith

VANCOUVER.—Pacific command officials said they had no knowledge whatever of any promotion in store for Private Ernest (Smokey) Smith, of New Westminster, B.C., Victoria Cross winner.

Defence Minister McNaughton said in Ottawa that he had recommended promotion for Private Smith.

While serving in Italy Smokey on more than one occasion has been promoted to the rank of acting sergeant while attending instruction courses, Pacific command officials said. He always asked that this promotion be reversed once he returned to his unit.

Officials said the promotion of all non-commissioned officers is in the hands of the unit to which the individual is attached.

At present Smith is on extended leave and attached to the district depot at Vancouver. He won the V.C. while serving with Seaford Highlanders.

SEEKING EXCHANGE

Allied Governments Trying To Repatriate Nationals Held By Germany

STOCKHOLM.—Allied governments are making strong efforts to obtain as many as possible of their nationals held as prisoners of war in view of the deteriorating situation in Germany where many large camps have been moved under difficult conditions.

Britain is negotiating with the Germans through Switzerland for the exchange of 30,000 prisoners. It was reported, while the United States government is negotiating for nearly as many.

FREED BY RUSSIANS

CAIRO.—Deliriously happy Allied troops, first batch of thousands liberated from German captivity by the Russians, arrived at a Middle East port on route home. The former prisoners included 427 Britons, four Norwegians, eight Palestinians, eight Egyptians, one Frenchman and a Pole.

NAZI OFFICER'S CELEBRATION SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CAPTURE OF RHINE CROSSING

WITH THE UNITED STATES 1ST ARMY EAST OF THE RHINE

The German officer assigned to show up the Remagen bridge was drunk when American forces captured it. Staff Sgt. Joseph De Liso of New York declared in contributing a new chapter on the Rhine crossing.

The German a lieutenant, had been told some days in advance that he would have to destroy the 1,200-foot steel bridge. He had a flair for the

TEHRAN, Iran.—A widespread Nazi sabotage ring with ambitious goals that threatened the lives of the "big three" was smashed before the Tehran conference in Nov.-Dec. 1943. It was disclosed with the lifting of censorship.

Nazi underground workers, spies and saboteurs flown and parachuted from Berlin, built up a master plot which might also have endangered Prime Minister Churchill as he passed through Iran in 1942 on his Moscow trip.

But when the "big three" met in late 1943, the ring had been broken and about 170 Persians, some later released, were under arrest as accomplices of the Germans. They had been jailed in August.

Disclosable details of the plot included assistance to the Nazis by the Japanese legation, a tribal revolt incited by gun-running agents, sabotage against the Persian corridor lifeline to Russia, a sedulously planned "Putsch" to depose the Shah, and plans to split Iran into two puppet states.

Most of the other side of the story—how British counter-espionage followed the thread, lost and picked it up again—must be untold for the present, for counter-espionage is never finished in wartime.

In one phase of the fantastic plottings, captured documents disclosed that an air strip had been prepared to receive and service German planes in the Persian southland with saboteurs in reach of the main rail line and of the great Anglo-Iranian oil refinery.

STILL A MENACE

V-Bombs Cause More Casualties And Damage In England

LONDON.—Seven persons were killed when a German V-bomb demolished a public house at the corner of a main road in southern England recently.

A nearby school and a church were damaged by the explosion.

Another V-bomb landed at the junction of two residential roads causing casualties and damage.

One bomb which landed in a field killed one person, injured nine seriously and many slightly.

dramatic, and when the United States Ninth Armored division drew near he spread the word throughout Erpel, the town at the east end of the bridge, that "the bridge goes at 4 o'clock this afternoon."

German soldiers and civilians from miles around were sitting in "grandstand seats at every suitable vantage point on the east bank, waiting for the spectacular sight of American troops pulling up at the Rhine and getting the bridge blown up right in their faces.

A few minutes before 4 o'clock the German officer signalled the plunger down. Two small puffs of dust and smoke accompanied by explosions echoed through the hills, but the bridge remained on its piers.

A despatch from Don Whitehead, an Associated Press war correspondent, said engineers of the First Army attributed the failure to a faulty fuse. It may have been that because the German lieutenant's celebration the fuse was not properly inspected.

Everyone on the east bank froze in paralyzed consternation. Then pandemonium broke loose.

Within a few minutes more than 300 Germans had surrendered including the unfortunate officer assigned to blow the bridge.

The village of Linz, south of Erpel, surrendered to an American chaplain. The next day troops mopping up there found two German officers riding in an American jeep which they had captured in the Ardennes offensive.

As they walked away to prisoner-of-war cages they muttered, "It's preposterous! It's impossible!"

JOBS AVAILABLE

WINNIPEG.—Labor Minister Mitchell said in an interview here that there are 100,000 jobs available in Canadian industry at the present time and this number will be increased when farmers now in winter jobs return to the farm.

EASTER GIFT SUGGESTIONS

JUST ARRIVED—An excellent assortment of Cosmetic Gift Sets in Adrienne, Ashes of Roses, Evening in Paris, Jasmine, etc.

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and

'GANGWAY for TO-MORROW'

Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 24, 26 and 27

SPECIAL NOTE

Due to length of this film the Bellevue performance on Saturday will start at 7 p.m. The second performance will commence promptly at 9.30 p.m.

Gary COOPER and Laraine DAY in

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Recounts Corydon M. Wassell's feat in rescuing nine wounded sailors from Java.

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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 24, 26 and 27

Anne GWYNNE and David BRUCE in

"MOON OVER LAS VEGAS"

and Maria MONTEZ and Jon HALL in

"COBRA WOMAN"

Local News

Little Doreen Siaka celebrated her sixth birthday on Tuesday, March 20.

Mr. T. Turner, of Edmonton, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Purvis.

Miss Edna Morris, of Calgary, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Morris, during the week.

Mrs. Peter Topak is spending the week in Calgary, where she is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Louie Salvador has returned home after being a patient in Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

Mrs. L. Fauville had the misfortune to fall last week, causing a fracture to the wrist.

Mr. J. Abbot, of Edmonton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend for a few days.

Miss Emily Sudust, of Retlaw, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pytlarz for a few days.

FOR SALE, 2 lots, 2 two-room shacks, 1 three-room house, garage, outhouses. Apply George Elschuk, East Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gelinas and children, of Bow Island, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Montalbetti.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McIntyre and son, Pat., of Claresholm, were the guests of the former's daughters, Mrs. Frank Dupris, and Mr. Dupris, and Mrs. Michael McGrath, and Mr. McGrath.

The Journal wants pictures of local men and women in the armed forces.

Miss Anna Wilson, of Lethbridge, was the recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Troddin, of Pincher Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark at the week end.

F/S Maxwell Keith, RCAF, Calgary, spent the week end with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamon and son, of Michel, were the recent guests of Mrs. Hamon's mother, Mrs. J. Houghton sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Melusi, of Fernie, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Nick Milo, and their son, Joe, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maalen returned to their home at Regina after visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maslen.

Mrs. George Beach and baby have returned home after spending the past several weeks visiting the former's parents at Edmonton.

Mr. Walter Pettifor and daughter, Mrs. John Powlyk, motored to Pincher Creek on Tuesday, where they visited Mrs. Arthur Pettifor.

Mrs. Allister MacQuarrie arrived in Coleman from Britain on Friday. She was met at Regina by her husband and his sister, Miss Joan.

A hockey pool on the Stanley Cup play-offs is being held at the Legion. Entry fee 25c. Proceeds will be donated to the Ladies Auxiliary Welfare Fund.

Miss Helen Kulig has been added to the Pattinson Hardware staff.

Ray Spillers has returned home following a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend and Edith, of Edmonton, were the recent guests of their son, Mr. Charles Townsend, and Mrs. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Truck and children, who left last year to take up residence at the coast, have returned to Alberta and are now residing at Calgary.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks renewal subscription received on Wednesday morning from Charlie Davis, patient in the Holy Cross hospital.

The Misses Minnie Morrison and Violet Sapeta have returned to Vancouver after spending a month's vacation with their respective parents.

Mrs. Charles Roggiani entertained at three tables of whist on Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Aldo Montalbetti, Mrs. O. Castalano and Mrs. DeMartin.

FOR SALE—9-room house and lot, garage and coal shed combined. Lot 4, block 14, on main street. Cheap for cash. For information apply to Mr. A. Ledieu, P.O. Box 125, Creston, B.C.

Walking through the dark alley at the rear of the Coleman hotel this week, Joe Lipovski, hotel manager, stepped into a hole and suffered a badly sprained ankle. It was so painful that an X-Ray picture has been taken of the injured limb to find if a fracture had occurred.

Prize winners at the Catholic Ladies' whist drive held last Thursday evening were Mrs. L. Caroe, Mrs. C. Roggiani, Mrs. S. Krzywy, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. DeMartin. Twenty-two tables were in play.

CARD OF THANKS

Coleman Polish Society express its sincere thanks to those citizens who have aided their clothing drive by contributing articles of clothing as well as sums of money during the past month. Results accomplished were most gratifying, there being four large crates of clothing and \$804.25 in cash. District included Fernie and Drumheller, these two points giving cash contributions only.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rayman, of Willow Drive, on Sunday, March 18, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koran, who will leave shortly to take up residence in the Fernie district, where they have purchased a farm.

About 30 guests were present and a pleasant social evening was spent in games, prize winners being Mrs. Mary Koran and Mrs. Karl Gedos. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Rose Rayman and Mrs. V. Cerny. Music was furnished by musicians Charles Rayman, John Vrsovsky and Andrew Vrsovsky. The honored guests were presented with a silver coffee maker, a lady's compact and a gent's tie pin, for which they expressed thanks. The party concluded near midnight with the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows."

Quality Goods

SPORK, PREM or KAM, per tin29

CHICKEN, Burns' Boneless, 7-oz tin, each47

SPAGHETTI & CHEESE, Heinz, 16-oz tin, each20

PORK & BEANS, Aylmer, 2 tins23

HERRING in Tomato Sauce, 16-oz tin20

PILCHARDS, Snow Cap, 16-oz tin20

SARDINES, Brunswick, 2 tins for19

SARDINES, Old Salt, 2 tins for27

KETCHUP, Heinz or Libby's per bottle25

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CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, Vegetable, Celery, Scotch Broth, Oxtail, Vegetable-Beef, 2 tins25

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SHREDDED WHEAT, 3 packages for40

GRAPE NUT FLAKES, large, 2 for35

BRAN FLAKES, Kellogg's or Post's, 2 packages29

PUFFED RICE, Quaker, 2 packages25

PUFFED WHEAT, Quaker, 3 packages29

RED RIVER CEREAL, per package25

MUFFETS, 2 packages25

RICE KRISPIES, 2 packages29

Sodas

L.B.C., fresh stock, 16-oz package24

L.B.C., fresh stock, 32-oz package43

Salted or plain

GINGER ALE, 7-Up, 24 bottles in case1.55

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Graham Flour, 7 lb. sk. 30c Wheat Granules, 7 lb. sk. 35c

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VEGETABLES

PEAS, Green Lake, choice, 20-oz tin, 3 for47

PEAS, Green Giant, large tender peas, choice, 20-oz tin20

PEAS, Prairie Maid, standard, 20-oz tin, 3 for43

BEANS, Green Cut, Garden Side, standard, 20-oz tin16

BEANS, Green Cut, Libby's stringless, 20-oz tin16

CORN NIBLETS, Green Giant, fresh corn off the cob, fancy quality, per tin17

CORN, Cream Style, choice, 20-oz tin16

WHOLE KERNEL CORN, Broder's, choice, 20-oz tin16

WHOLE KERNEL CORN, Aylmer, fancy, 20-oz tin20

BEANS, Green Cut, Bestoval, a treat to eat, choice, 20-oz tin17

ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS, Bulman's, fancy, 20-oz tin30

DICED BEETS, Broder's, Best, choice, 20-oz tin, 2 for35

Floor Wax

SPEED COAT, No Rubbing, pints, each59

SPEED COAT, No Rubbing, quarts, each98

NON-SUCH FLOOR WAX, paste, 1-lb tin50

SHINOLA WAX, paste, 1-lb tin, each29

OLD ENGLISH LIQUID WAX, quart95

CHAN FLOOR WAX, paste, 1-lb tin, each55

STEEL WOOL, per package5c

S.O.S. SCOURING PADS, per package15

AMMONIA POWDER, 2 packages19

LIQUID AMMONIA, per bottle15

Furniture Polish

JOHNSON'S CREAM WAX, for furniture, per bottle25

OLD ENGLISH SCRATCH COVER POLISH, per bottle25

LEMON OIL CAPO, per bottle25

LIQUID VENEER POLISH, per bottle50

25c and 50c

RUG WASH, Non-Such, per bottle25

D.B. CLEANING PASTE, per tin20

SILVER POLISH or BRASSO, per bottle30

O.G.D. BLEACH, 2 bottles29

NO-RUB FLAKES, large package25

Right Prices

LARD, Swift's or Shamrock, fresh stock, 2 lbs.33

SHORTENING, Jewel, Bake-away or Domestic, 8 lbs.45

APPLE JUICE, 16-oz tin16

APPLE JUICE, 48-oz tin36

TOMATO JUICE, Libby's, Clark's or Heinz, 20-oz tin15

TOMATO JUICE, Gallon tin65

TOMATO JUICE, Sunny Dawn, 16-oz tin, 2 for23

SOUP, Aylmer, Green Peas, 3 tins for35

LIPTON'S NOODLE SOUP, 2 packages25

OXO CUBES, per package15 & 30

Campbell's Soups

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, Chicken Rice, Chicken Noodle, Chicken Gumbo, Bouillon, Consomme, 2 tins29

Soaps

LUX TOILET SOAP, 8 bars47

PALEOLIVE SOAP, 8 bars47

LIFEBUOY SOAP, 4 bars25

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP, 3 bars25

SUNLIGHT SOAP, 8 bars for49

FELS NAPHTHA SOAP, 10 bars90

OXYDOL, Regular, per package27

OXYDOL, Giant, per package75

PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES, 2 packages53

Graham Wafers

I.B.C. or PAULINE'S, 16-oz package25

GINGER SNAPS, fresh, 1-lb cello bag20

GINGER ALE, High-n-Dry, 12-oz bottles, 12 bottles in case1.15

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